

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

District Planning Committee, Ananthapur District – Nomination of Sri B.C. Varadarajulu as member of District Planning Committee, Ananthapur District under expert category – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL.1) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. Ms. No. 359**

**Dated:11. 11.2011.**  
**Read the following:**

1. Act No. 40 of 2005.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 418, PR & RD (E&R) Dept., dated: 6.9.2007.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 420, PR&RD (E&R) Dept., Dated: 10.9.2007.
4. Orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No. 7277 of 2009 filed by Sri D. Siva Prasad.
5. G.O. Ms. No. 339 PR & RD (Mdl.I) Dept., Dated: 10.10.2011.
6. Govt. Memo No. 13340/Mdl.I.2/2011-1, Dt. 15.10.2011.
7. From the District Collector, Ananthapur District Lrs. No. 2633/2007/G8, Dated: 1.11.2011 and 4.11.2011.

**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Govt. have constituted District Planning Committees at the District Level to consolidate the plans prepared by Panchayats and Municipalities. As per Section 4(i) of the Act No. 40 of 2005 Four members to be nominated by the Govt. of who one member shall be from the Minorities and 3 members shall be nominated from the experts of the subject, among other members. Accordingly following 4 persons were nominated in Ananthapur District.

1. Sri P.T. Narasimha Reddy
  2. Sri B. Sriramulu
  3. Sri S. Mahaboob Peera
  4. Sri K. Ramachandra Reddy
2. Sri D. Siva Prasad, IAS (Retd.) has requested the Govt. to nominate him as a member of District Planning Committee, Ananthapur under Experts Category. The Government have examined the representation of Sri D. Siva Prasad, IAS (Retd.) and felt that there is no need to change the persons already nominated to the District Planning Committee, Ananthapur. Aggrieved by the orders of Govt. Sri D. Siva Prasad, IAS, (Retd.) has filed Writ Petition No. 7277/2009 in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Hon'ble High Court in its judgement in W.P. No. 7277/2009 dated: 23.9.2009 has stated that on a careful analysis of the Bio-datas, as can be seen from column No. 9 and column No. 10 of the bio-data of third respondent i.e. P.T. Narasimha Reddy, it cannot be said that the third respondent would not fall within the category of 'expert' at all and hence, the prerogative and the discretion exercised by the first respondent in appointing or nominating the said respondent to the committee cannot be found fault. But, however, as far as 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent i.e. Sri B. Sriramulu is concerned, column No. 9 and column No. 10 of the bio-data are kept blank and it is not known what qualification the second respondent i.e. Sri B. Sriramulu, possesses, to be qualified to fall under the 'expert' category. However, since columns 9 and 10 are kept blank, this court is satisfied that as far as the appointment or nomination of second respondent to the committee is concerned, the same cannot be said to be in accordance with the Provisions of the Act aforesaid. Hence, G.O. Ms. No. 418, PR & RD (Elections & Rules) dt. 06.9.2007 is partly held to be invalid in so far as it relates to the appointment or nomination of the second respondent, but however it is made clear that the first respondent is at liberty to consider the case of the second respondent also in the event of producing relevant material to satisfy the first respondent about his qualifications and the merit to fall within the category of 'expert'.

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It is also made clear that it is for the first respondent to consider the case of the petitioner if the first respondent is so advised.

4. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh while partly allowing Writ Petition to the extent indicated above holding that the appointment or nomination of the Second respondent i.e. Sri B. Sriramulu, cannot be said to be in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

5. After following due procedure, orders were issued in G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above, removing the name of Sri B. Sriramulu, Member of the District Planning Committee, Ananthapur from the nominated members of the District Planning Committee, Ananthapur under 'Expert' category in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble High Court Dt. 23.9.2009 in W.P. No. 7277/2009. In Govt. Memo 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Collector, Ananthapur was requested to furnish a panel of names including bio-data of eligible candidates along with the name of Sri D. Siva Prasad, IAS (Retd.) immediately to the Government for taking further action to reconstitute the District Planning Committee, Ananthapur District. Accordingly, the District Collector, Ananthapur District has furnished the following names along with their detailed bio-data to the Govt.

1. Sri D. Siva Prasad, IAS (Retd.)
2. Sri B.C. Varadarajulu
3. B.V. Ramanujulu

6. The matter has been examined in the Government in detail and it is observed that Sri B.C. Varadarajulu has 32 years of experience in the Planning Department, since he worked as Assistant Director, Bureau of Economics & Statistical Department. Earlier, he had worked as Monitoring and Evaluation Officer in DWMA, Ananthapur. He is youngest among 3 nominations, as he is 59 years old and his work experience is relevant to district planning .

7. In view of the above, Government have decided to nominate Sri B.C. Varadarajulu as Member of District Planning Committee, Ananthapur in existing vacancy under 'expert' category.

8. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:11.11.2011.

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(1)(iii) of Andhra Pradesh District Planning Committee Act, 2005 (Act. No. 40 of 2005), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby nominate Sri B.C. Varadarajulu as member of District Planning Committee, Ananthapur under 'expert' category.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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